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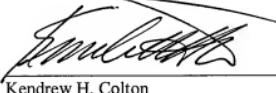
Applicants respectfully request the entry of this Amendment.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation that claim 5 and claims 6-7 would be allowable when re-written so that claim 5 is in independent form. Applicants accordingly have canceled claims 1-3 without prejudice, re-written claim 4 to include language from claim 5, canceled claim 5, and retained claims 6-7.

A Notice of Allowance is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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